

California Regional Water Quality Control Board
Santa Ana Region

January 17, 2003

ITEM: 8

SUBJECT: Amendment to Order No. 01-9, NPDES No. CA0105619, Waste Discharge Requirements, Yucaipa Valley Water District, Henry N. Wochholz Wastewater Treatment Facility, San Bernardino County, Order No. R8-2003-0016

DISCUSSION:

On June 1, 2001 the Board adopted Order No. 01-9, NPDES No. CA0105619, prescribing waste discharge requirements for Yucaipa Valley Water District's (YVWD) Henry N. Wochholz Wastewater Treatment Facility. YVWD discharges tertiary treated wastewater to San Timoteo Creek, which is tributary to Reach 5 of the Santa Ana River.

Order No. 01-9 requires YVWD to develop an acceptable Pretreatment Program pursuant to Section 307 of the Federal Clean Water Act; Parts 35 and 403 of Title 40, Code of Federal Regulations (40 CFR 35 and 40 CFR 403); and/or Section 2233, Title 23, California Code of Regulations. On January 3, 2001, the Board of Directors of YVWD adopted Resolution 01-2001 establishing the District's Pretreatment Program. On March 21, 2001, the Board of Directors approved and incorporated into their pretreatment program local limits and an Enforcement Response Plan. Board staff has reviewed YVWD's Pretreatment Program, including the local limits and Enforcement Response Plan, and has found the overall program to be acceptable.

Order No. R8-2003-0016 amends Order No. 01-9 by making the conditions of YVWD's Pretreatment Program enforceable conditions of the order.

RECOMMENDATION:

Adopt Order No. R8-2003-0016 as presented.

Comments were solicited from the following agencies:

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Permits Issuance Section (WTR-5) - Terry Oda
U.S. Army District, Los Angeles, Corps of Engineers - Regulatory Branch
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service - Carlsbad
State Water Resources Control Board, Office of the Chief Counsel - Jorge Leon
State Water Resources Control Board, Division of Water Quality - James Kassel
State Department of Water Resources - Glendale
State Department of Fish and Game - Long Beach
State Department of Health Services, Carpenteria - Jeff Stone
San Bernardino County Department of Public Works, Env. Mgmt Div. - Jim Borcuk
San Bernardino County Environmental Health Services - Scott Maass
Santa Ana Watershed Project Authority – Joseph Grindstaff
Santa Ana River Dischargers Association -
Southern California Association of Governments -
South Coast Air Quality Management District -
Orange County Water District - Nira Yamachika
Orange County Coastkeeper - Garry Brown
Lawyers for Clean Water C/c San Francisco Baykeeper

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ORDER NO. R8-2003-0016

Amending Order No. 01-9, NPDES No. CA0105619
Waste Discharge Requirements
for
Yucaipa Valley Water District
Henry N. Wochholz Wastewater Treatment Facility
San Bernardino County

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Santa Ana Region (hereinafter, Regional Board), finds that:

1. On June 1, 2001, the Board adopted Order No. 01-9, NPDES No. CA0105619, renewing waste discharge requirements for Yucaipa Valley Water District (hereinafter YVWD or discharger) for the discharge of pretreated wastewater into Reach 3 of San Timoteo Creek, a tributary to Reach 5 of the Santa Ana River.
2. Order No. 01-9 requires YVWD to develop an acceptable Pretreatment Program pursuant to Section 307 of the Federal Clean Water Act; Parts 35 and 403 of Title 40, Code of Federal Regulations (40 CFR 35 and 40 CFR 403); and/or Section 2233, Title 23, California Code of Regulations.
3. On January 3, 2001, the Board of Directors of YVWD adopted Resolution 01-2001 establishing the YVWD's Pretreatment Program. On March 21, 2001, the Board of Directors approved and incorporated into their pretreatment program local limits and an Enforcement Response Plan.
4. YVWD's Pretreatment Program, including the local limits and Enforcement Response Plan, meets the conditions identified in federal and state regulations for acceptable pretreatment programs.
5. Order No. 01-9 must be amended to incorporate the approved Pretreatment Program conditions as enforceable conditions of the order.
6. In accordance with Water Code Section 13389, the amendment of Order No. 01-9 is exempt from those provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act contained in Chapter 3 (commencing with Section 21100), Division 13 of the Public Resources Code.
7. The Regional Board has notified the discharger and other interested agencies and persons of its intent to prescribe waste discharge requirements for the discharge and has provided them with an opportunity to submit their written views and recommendations.
8. The Regional Board, in a public meeting, heard and considered all comments pertaining to the discharge.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Order No. 01-9 be amended as follows:

1. On Page 4 of 31 of Order No. 01-9, replace Finding 25 with the following:
 25. On January 3, 2001, the Board of Directors of YVWD adopted Resolution 01-2001 establishing the YVWD's Pretreatment Program. On March 21, 2001, the Board of Directors approved and incorporated into their pretreatment program local limits and an Enforcement Response Plan. This Pretreatment Program is approved and is incorporated into this order. Any violation of the Pretreatment Program will be considered a violation of this order.
2. On Page 16 of 31 of Order No. 01-9, replace Pretreatment Requirement 1 with the following:
 1. The discharger shall update, as necessary, and fully implement the approved pretreatment program described in Finding No. 25 of this order.
3. All other conditions and requirements of Order No. 01-9 shall remain unchanged.

I, Gerard J. Thibeault, Executive Officer, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of an order adopted by the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Santa Ana Region, on January 17, 2003.

Gerard J. Thibeault
Executive Officer